

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
REPORT OF AUDIT
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

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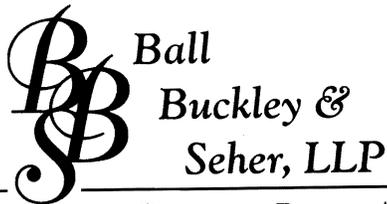
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Committee
Township of South Harrison
County of Gloucester
Harrisonville, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the Township of South Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balances - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statements of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds, for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Township's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis of Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Township on the basis of financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion of U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of the Township as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the revenues it received and expenditures it paid for the years then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 1, 2015, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

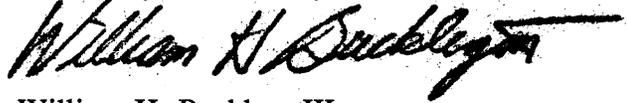
Disclaimer of Opinion on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules and information presented in the "General Comments", "Other Comments", and "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs" sections, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

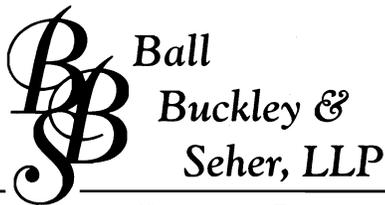
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June 1, 2015



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Committee
Township of South Harrison
County of Gloucester
Harrisonville, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the various funds and account groups as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township of South Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2015, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with the State of New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion of the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency (2010-2).

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying summary schedule of prior year audit findings and questioned costs as item 2010-2.

Township's Response to Finding

The Township's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Township's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

This report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 1, 2015

CURRENT FUND

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
REGULATORY BASIS
December 31, 2014 and 2013**

		Balance December 31, 2014	Restated Balance December 31, 2013			Balance December 31, 2014	Restated Balance December 31, 2013
<u>ASSETS</u>	Ref.			<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>	Ref.		
Regular fund:				Regular fund:			
Cash - chief financial officer	A-4	\$ 2,274,790.02	\$ 2,183,366.29	Appropriation reserves	A-3;A-8	\$ 212,815.69	\$ 220,583.90
Cash - change fund		50.00	50.00	Encumbrances payable	A-3	1,114.94	529.49
		<u>2,274,840.02</u>	<u>2,183,416.29</u>	Due to State of New Jersey:			
				Senior citizens and veterans deductions		3,269.35	5,769.35
				Marriage license fees		150.00	100.00
Receivables and other assets with full reserves:				Due county for added and omitted taxes	A-11	29,917.86	16,753.83
Delinquent property taxes receivable	A-5	145,621.83	147,212.01	Due to federal and state grant fund		0.00	18,123.62
Tax title liens receivable	A-6	35,796.89	33,712.10	Amount due to general capital fund	B	0.00	100.24
Tax penalty receivable		1,845.03	0.00	Accounts payable		1,674.85	1,674.85
Amount due from state and federal grant fund	A	100,813.07	0.00	Local district school tax payable	A-9	981,750.75	947,591.75
Amount due from dog trust fund	B	855.42	975.91	Prepaid taxes	A-4;A-5	104,482.71	92,902.03
Amount due from general capital fund	C	213.19	0.00	Tax overpayments		14,833.33	15,268.91
Amount due from payroll account	F	23,381.49	27,598.50	Reserve for revaluation of real property and the preparation of an approved tax map		2,751.79	2,751.79
Amount due trust- other funds	B	12,326.69	47.96	Regional high school taxes payable	A-10	3.75	3.36
Revenue accounts receivable	A-7	10,466.79	10,482.23	Reserve for special emergency		3,634.54	3,634.54
		<u>331,320.40</u>	<u>220,028.71</u>	Emergency note payable	A-4	0.00	44,333.34
						<u>1,356,399.56</u>	<u>1,370,121.00</u>
Deferred charges:				Reserve for receivables and other assets	A	331,320.40	220,028.71
Special emergency authorizations		0.00	44,333.34	Fund balance	A-1	918,440.46	857,628.63
		<u>0.00</u>	<u>44,333.34</u>			<u>2,606,160.42</u>	<u>2,447,778.34</u>
Total regular fund		<u>2,606,160.42</u>	<u>2,447,778.34</u>	Federal and state grant fund:			
				Reserve for state grants:			
Federal and state grant fund:				Appropriated	A-14	63,890.53	350,591.50
State grants receivable	A-12	173,837.98	348,437.22	Unappropriated	A-13	4,334.38	4,419.34
Due from current fund		0.00	18,123.62	Due to current fund	A	100,813.07	0.00
		<u>173,837.98</u>	<u>366,560.84</u>	Reserve for encumbrances		250.00	0.00
				Due to general capital fund	C	4,550.00	11,550.00
						<u>173,837.98</u>	<u>366,560.84</u>
Total		<u>\$ 2,779,998.40</u>	<u>\$ 2,814,339.18</u>	Total		<u>\$ 2,779,998.40</u>	<u>\$ 2,814,339.18</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	Ref.	Year 2014	Year 2013
Revenue and other income realized:			
Fund balance utilized	A-2	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 269,000.00
Miscellaneous revenue anticipated	A-2	1,085,338.29	1,267,627.63
Receipts from delinquent taxes	A-2	195,021.95	166,010.27
Receipts from current taxes	A-2	9,862,207.24	9,394,628.37
Non-budget revenue	A-2	9,408.95	9,171.47
Other credits to income:			
Unexpended balance of appropriation reserves	A-8	172,424.69	93,356.67
Interfunds cleared		0.00	154,054.07
Total income		<u>11,560,401.12</u>	<u>11,353,848.48</u>
Expenditures:			
Budget operations:			
Operations within "CAPS":			
Salaries and wages	A-3	649,871.00	609,350.00
Other expenses	A-3	806,125.00	856,475.00
Deferred charges and statutory expenditures		146,669.00	149,793.00
Operations excluded from "CAPS":			
Salaries and wages	A-3	24,000.00	17,224.00
Other expenses	A-3	207,668.42	328,656.40
Capital improvements	A-3	46,000.00	26,250.00
Debt service	A-3	420.35	885.20
Deferred charges	A-3	44,333.33	51,333.33
County taxes	A-11	2,382,149.35	2,364,411.72
Due county for added and omitted taxes	A-11	29,917.86	16,753.83
Local district school tax	A-9	3,680,149.00	3,606,699.00
Regional high school tax	A-10	3,133,066.00	2,993,244.00
Prior year statutory deductions disallowed		0.00	4,250.00
Grants receivable cancelled	A-12	0.00	12,035.76
Interfunds created		113,219.98	975.91
Total expenditures		<u>11,263,589.29</u>	<u>11,038,337.15</u>
Excess or (deficit) in revenue		296,811.83	315,511.33
Fund balance - January 1	A	<u>857,628.63</u>	<u>811,117.30</u>
		1,154,440.46	1,126,628.63
Decreased by utilization as anticipated revenue	A-2	<u>236,000.00</u>	<u>269,000.00</u>
Fund balance - December 31	A	<u>\$ 918,440.46</u>	<u>\$ 857,628.63</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Ref.	Anticipated		Realized	Excess Or (Deficit)
		Budget	Special N.J.S 40A:4-87		
Fund balance anticipated	A-1	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous revenues:					
Fees and permits	A-2	16,000.00	0.00	26,613.76	10,613.76
Fines and costs - municipal court	A-7	55,000.00	0.00	45,984.39	(9,015.61)
Interest and costs on taxes	A-4	30,000.00	0.00	33,619.70	3,619.70
Consolidated municipal property tax relief act	A-7	11,566.00	0.00	10,891.00	(675.00)
Energy receipts tax	A-7	118,392.05	0.00	119,067.00	674.95
Franchise fees- cable tv	A-7	7,000.00	0.00	7,750.02	750.02
Host municipality benefits	A-4	615,000.00	0.00	616,940.00	1,940.00
Clean communities grant	A-12	0.00	7,269.08	7,269.08	0.00
Municipal alliance for drug and alcohol abuse	A-12	8,784.00	0.00	8,784.00	0.00
Body armor fund	A-12	1,070.83	0.00	1,070.83	0.00
Reserve for recycling tonnage grant	A-12	2,820.76	0.00	2,820.76	0.00
Safe and secure communities grant	A-12	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00
Alcohol education and rehabilitation act	A-12	527.75	0.00	527.75	0.00
New Jersey department of transportation	A-12	0.00	180,000.00	180,000.00	0.00
Total	A-1	890,161.39	187,269.08	1,085,338.29	7,907.82
Receipts from delinquent taxes	A-2	150,000.00	0.00	195,021.95	45,021.95
Amount to be raised by taxes for support of municipal budget - local taxes for municipal purposes	A-2	728,849.10	0.00	903,537.85	174,688.75
Budget totals		2,005,010.49	187,269.08	2,419,898.09	227,618.52
Non-budget revenues	A-2	0.00	0.00	9,408.95	9,408.95
Total		\$ 2,005,010.49	\$ 187,269.08	\$ 2,429,307.04	\$ 237,027.47

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Allocations of current tax collections:		
Revenue from collections	A-1,A-5	\$ 9,862,207.24
Allocated to:		
School, county, and special district taxes	A-5	<u>9,225,282.21</u>
Balance for support of municipal appropriations		636,925.03
Add: appropriation "reserve for uncollected taxes"	A-3	<u>266,612.82</u>
Amount for support of municipal budget appropriations	A-2	<u><u>\$ 903,537.85</u></u>
Analysis of receipts from delinquent taxes:		
Delinquent tax collections	A-5	<u>\$ 195,021.95</u>
Total	A-2	<u><u>\$ 195,021.95</u></u>
Fees and permits:		
Chief financial officer:		
Street opening permits		\$ 900.00
Bulk variance permits		<u>2,100.00</u>
	A-4	3,000.00
Revenue accounts receivable:		
Township clerk	A-7	13,512.60
Police	A-7	587.16
Registrar of vital statistics	A-7	<u>164.00</u>
		14,263.76
Construction code trust fund:		
Road access permits		900.00
Housing inspection fees		3,300.00
Zoning fees		<u>5,150.00</u>
		<u>9,350.00</u>
Total fees and permits		<u><u>\$ 26,613.76</u></u>
	Ref.	A-2

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Miscellaneous revenue not anticipated:			
Cash collections:			
Road inspection fines from the D.M.V.		\$ 1,640.50	
JIF safety award		1,161.96	
Election rental fees		260.00	
Senior citizens/veterans administrative charge		450.00	
Interest earned on investments		2,531.47	
Prior year voided checks - municipal court		5.00	
Tax searches		125.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>589.00</u>	
Total cash collections	A-4		\$ 6,762.93
Non-cash collections:			
Statutory excess in dog license fund	B-3	905.40	
Interest on investments		<u>1,740.62</u>	
Total non-cash collections			<u>2,646.02</u>
Total miscellaneous revenue not anticipated	A-2		<u>\$ 9,408.95</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Appropriations		Expended			
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid Or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Cancelled
<u>OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP"</u>						
Department of administration and finance:						
General administration:						
Other expenses	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 8,761.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,738.11	\$ 0.00
Human resources (personnel):						
Other expenses	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Executive:						
Salaries and wages	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,490.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Other expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,129.48	0.00	370.52	0.00
Municipal clerk:						
Salaries and wages	72,321.00	72,321.00	72,221.23	0.00	99.77	0.00
Other expenses	15,200.00	15,200.00	9,500.70	0.00	5,699.30	0.00
Financial administration:						
Salaries and wages	32,300.00	32,300.00	30,874.93	0.00	1,425.07	0.00
Other expenses	9,300.00	10,100.00	9,812.12	0.00	287.88	0.00
Audit services:						
Other expenses	25,500.00	25,500.00	25,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenue administration (tax collector):						
Salaries and wages	17,000.00	17,000.00	16,920.16	0.00	79.84	0.00
Other expenses	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,838.61	0.00	661.39	0.00
Legal services and costs:						
Other expenses	67,000.00	72,000.00	55,007.96	0.00	16,992.04	0.00
Engineering services and costs:						
Other expenses	23,000.00	17,200.00	7,512.25	0.00	9,687.75	0.00
Land use administration:						
Planning board:						
Salaries and wages	16,575.00	16,575.00	16,550.85	0.00	24.15	0.00
Other expenses	13,400.00	12,400.00	5,613.93	0.00	6,786.07	0.00
Zoning board:						
Salaries and wages	4,325.00	4,425.00	4,374.09	0.00	50.91	0.00
Other expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expended			
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid Or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Cancelled
OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP"						
Insurance:						
Liability insurance	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Workers compensation	38,400.00	38,400.00	37,362.00	0.00	1,038.00	0.00
Employee group insurance	96,000.00	96,000.00	77,051.85	260.45	18,687.70	0.00
Public safety:						
Police:						
Salaries and wages	349,450.00	345,450.00	291,956.46	0.00	53,493.54	0.00
Other expenses	19,500.00	21,500.00	18,602.12	0.00	2,897.88	0.00
Office of emergency management:						
Salaries and wages	350.00	350.00	330.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
Other expenses	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Aid to volunteer fire company:						
Other expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal prosecutor:						
Salaries and wages	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,144.99	0.00	5.01	0.00
Public works:						
Road repair and maintenance:						
Salaries and wages	115,750.00	115,750.00	112,530.25	0.00	3,219.75	0.00
Other expenses	36,800.00	36,800.00	35,421.14	0.00	1,378.86	0.00
Other public works functions:						
Recycling- other expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solid waste collection:						
Contractual services	130,000.00	130,000.00	107,099.10	0.00	22,900.90	0.00
Building and grounds:						
Salaries and wages	4,825.00	4,825.00	4,822.93	0.00	2.07	0.00
Other expenses	16,000.00	19,500.00	16,173.98	295.00	3,031.02	0.00
Vehicle maintenance:						
Other expenses	17,000.00	21,000.00	18,020.83	30.00	2,949.17	0.00

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expended			
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid Or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Cancelled
<u>OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP"</u>						
Health and human services:						
Environmental health services:						
Other expenses	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Parks and recreation:						
Recreation services and program:						
Other expenses	20,000.00	20,000.00	14,978.58	0.00	5,021.42	0.00
Maintenance of parks:						
Other expenses	5,600.00	5,600.00	3,889.05	0.00	1,710.95	0.00
Municipal court:						
Municipal court:						
Salaries and wages	24,225.00	24,225.00	24,204.97	0.00	20.03	0.00
Other expenses	9,175.00	9,175.00	4,813.64	0.00	4,361.36	0.00
Utility expenses and bulk purchases:						
Electricity	20,000.00	17,000.00	12,709.61	0.00	4,290.39	0.00
Street lighting	14,000.00	13,500.00	11,918.12	0.00	1,581.88	0.00
Telephone	14,000.00	14,400.00	14,147.63	0.00	252.37	0.00
Fuel oil	6,500.00	6,500.00	3,969.88	0.00	2,530.12	0.00
Gasoline	33,500.00	33,500.00	28,636.75	0.00	4,863.25	0.00

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expended			
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid Or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Cancelled
OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP"						
Sanitation:						
Landfill/solid waste disposal cost:						
Other expenses	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 84,314.02	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,685.98	\$ 0.00
Farmland preservation	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
State uniform construction code:						
Uniform construction code enforcement:						
Other expenses	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total operations	1,455,996.00	1,455,996.00	1,260,656.10	585.45	194,754.45	0.00
<i>Detail:</i>						
Salaries and wages	653,771.00	649,871.00	591,420.86	0.00	58,450.14	0.00
Other expenses	802,225.00	806,125.00	669,235.24	585.45	136,304.31	0.00
DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAP"						
Statutory expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Social security system (O.A.S.I.)	58,000.00	58,000.00	51,325.82	0.00	6,674.18	0.00
Public employees retirement system	28,189.00	28,189.00	25,711.94	0.00	2,477.06	0.00
Police and firemen's retirement system	60480.00	60480.00	56,570.00	0.00	3,910.00	0.00
Total deferred charges and statutory expenditures with "CAP"	146,669.00	146,669.00	133,607.76	0.00	13,061.24	0.00
Total general appropriations for municipal purposes with "CAP"	1,602,665.00	1,602,665.00	1,394,263.86	585.45	207,815.69	0.00

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expended			
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid Or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Cancelled
<u>OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAP"</u>						
Landfill fees- recycling tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
Public and private programs offset by revenues:						
Municipal alliance program:						
State share	8,784.00	8,784.00	8,784.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local share	2,196.00	2,196.00	2,196.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clean communities grant	7,269.08	7,269.08	7,269.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserve for body armor fund	1,070.83	1,070.83	1,070.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Safe and secure communities grant	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserve for recycling tonnage grant	2,820.76	2,820.76	2,820.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alcohol education and rehabilitation act	527.75	527.75	527.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
State road aid- Lincoln Mill Road- Phase 1	180,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total operations excluded from "CAP"	231,668.42	231,668.42	226,668.42	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Detail:						
Salaries and wages	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other expenses	207,668.42	207,668.42	202,668.42	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAP"</u>						
Capital improvement fund	46,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total capital improvements excluded from "CAP"	46,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expended			
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid Or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Cancelled
<u>DEBT SERVICE - EXCLUDED</u>						
<u>FROM "CAP"</u>						
Interest on notes	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 420.35	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 579.65
Total debt service excluded from "CAP"	1,000.00	1,000.00	420.35	0.00	0.00	579.65
<u>DEFERRED CHARGES - EXCLUDED</u>						
<u>FROM "CAP"</u>						
Special emergency authorizations - 3 years (N.J.S. 40A:4-55.1, et seq.)	44,333.33	44,333.33	44,333.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total deferred charges excluded from "CAP"	44,333.33	44,333.33	44,333.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total general appropriations for municipal purposes - excluded from "CAP"	323,001.75	323,001.75	317,422.10	0.00	5,000.00	579.65
Subtotal general appropriations	1,925,666.75	1,925,666.75	1,711,685.96	585.45	212,815.69	579.65
Reserve for uncollected taxes	266,612.82	266,612.82	266,612.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total general appropriations	\$ 2,192,279.57	\$ 2,192,279.57	\$ 1,978,298.78	\$ 585.45	\$ 212,815.69	\$ 579.65
	<u>Ref.</u>		A-3		A	
Adopted budget	A-2	\$ 2,005,010.49				
Added by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-2	187,269.08				
		<u>\$ 2,192,279.57</u>				

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Paid or charged:		
Federal and state grants	A-14	\$ 226,668.42
Deferred charges:		
Special emergency authorizations -		
5 years (N.J.S. 40A:4-55)	A	44,333.33
Reserve for uncollected taxes	A-2	266,612.82
Cash disbursed	A-4	1,440,684.21
		\$ 1,978,298.78
		\$ 1,978,298.78
	Ref.	A-3

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

TRUST FUND

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
REGULATORY BASIS
December 31, 2014 and 2013**

<u>ASSETS</u>	Ref.	Balance December 31, 2014	Balance December 31, 2013	<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>	Ref.	Balance December 31, 2014	Balance December 31, 2013
Dog license fund:				Dog license fund:			
Cash	B-1	\$ 9,006.42	\$ 9,449.71	Amount due to current fund	A	\$ 855.42	\$ 975.91
		<u>9,006.42</u>	<u>9,449.71</u>	Reserve for dog fund expenditures	B-3	<u>8,151.00</u>	<u>8,473.80</u>
						<u>9,006.42</u>	<u>9,449.71</u>
Other trust funds:				Other trust funds:			
Cash - chief financial officer	B-1	792,767.53	927,776.43	Due to State:			
Cash - tax collector	B-2	35,109.02	53,359.26	DCA fees- construction		4,308.00	963.00
Amount due from contractors		12,609.50	0.00	Amount due to current fund		12,326.69	47.96
Amount due from developers		<u>16,023.59</u>	<u>20,302.91</u>	Reserve for encumbrances		12,180.38	12,180.38
		<u>856,509.64</u>	<u>1,001,438.60</u>	Reserve for:			
				Escrow deposits		102,038.06	132,618.20
				Tax title lien redemptions and tax sale premiums	B-4	24,951.93	53,402.45
				Tax sale premium	B-5	10,200.00	0.00
				Escrow interest earnings		78,914.07	78,914.07
				POAA		2.00	2.00
				Maintenance and performance bonds		321,028.43	503,940.61
				Public defender fees		4.62	154.62
				Unemployment compensation		16,255.94	16,457.57
				Snow removal		3,887.12	7,616.09
				Parks and recreation		5,551.92	9,208.41
				Scholarship fund		25,503.47	27,973.17
				UCC construction		190,107.62	115,425.48
				Off-duty police		<u>49,249.39</u>	<u>42,534.59</u>
						<u>856,509.64</u>	<u>1,001,438.60</u>
Total all funds		<u>\$ 865,516.06</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,888.31</u>	Total all funds		<u>\$ 865,516.06</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,888.31</u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
REGULATORY BASIS
December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	Ref.	Balance December 31, 2014	Balance December 31, 2013
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash - chief financial officer	C-1	\$ 410,341.38	\$ 544,807.19
Amount due from current fund	A	0.00	100.24
State grants receivable	C-5	180,000.00	0.00
Amount due from state and federal grant fund	A	4,550.00	11,550.00
		<u>\$ 594,891.38</u>	<u>\$ 556,457.43</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Capital improvement fund	C-3	\$ 42,227.78	\$ 24,233.93
Amount due to current fund	A	213.19	0.00
Improvement authorizations:			
Funded	C-5	237,929.07	223,221.72
Capital reserves	C-4	314,521.34	309,001.78
		<u>\$ 594,891.38</u>	<u>\$ 556,457.43</u>

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PAYROLL ACCOUNT

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
PAYROLL ACCOUNT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
REGULATORY BASIS
December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash - chief financial officer	F-1	\$ 25,456.04	\$ 27,977.84
<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>			
Payroll taxes payable	F-2	\$ 2,074.55	\$ 379.34
Amount due current fund		<u>23,381.49</u>	<u>27,598.50</u>
		<u>\$ 25,456.04</u>	<u>\$ 27,977.84</u>

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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
REGULATORY BASIS
At December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	Balance December 31, 2014	Balance December 31, 2013
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
General fixed assets:		
Land and buildings	\$ 1,693,952.00	\$ 1,693,952.00
Equipment	430,003.04	386,003.04
Total general fixed assets	<u>2,123,955.04</u>	<u>2,079,955.04</u>
Investments in general fixed assets	<u>\$ 2,123,955.04</u>	<u>\$ 2,079,955.04</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Township of South Harrison was formed as a Township by an act of the New Jersey legislature on March 2, 1883, from portions of Harrison Township and is located in the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey. The Township covers approximately 15.8 square miles with a population, according to the 2010 census, of 3,162. The governing body, the Township Committee, is comprised of five elected members who serve three-year terms. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are elected by the members of the Committee, from within, and serve for a one-year term in this office.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria to be used to determine which component units should be included in the financial statements of an oversight entity. The primary criterion for including activities within the reporting entity, as set forth in the Statement, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the reporting entity. However, the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services requires the financial statements of the Township to be presented separately. As such, the financial statements of the Township of South Harrison include each board, body, officer, or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5.

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of South Harrison include every board, body, officer, or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of South Harrison, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5.

B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Township of South Harrison conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township of South Harrison accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds and accounts as presented below. This presentation differs from the three fund, two account group presentation as required by GAAP.

Current Fund - resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grant funds.

Trust Fund - receipts, custodianship, and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

General Capital Fund - receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund. In addition, the fund is used to track the status of debt authorized for capital projects.

Payroll Account - receipt and disbursement of funds to meet obligations to employees and payroll tax liabilities.

General Fixed Assets Account Group - to account for fixed assets used in governmental operations.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to local governmental units. A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions. The more significant policies in New Jersey follow.

Revenues - are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Receipts from Federal and State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the Township budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Township which are susceptible to accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received. Fund balance utilized to balance budget is recorded as revenue and budgeted transfers from other funds are also recorded as revenue when anticipated in the budget.

Expenditures - are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuances of a purchase order in accordance with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as cash liability in the financial statements. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31 of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Grant appropriations are charged upon budget adoption to create separate spending reserves. Budgeted transfers to other funds are recorded as expenditures when the budget is adopted to the extent permitted or required by law. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis.

Property Taxes - Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied annually and are payable in quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year. All unpaid taxes levied become delinquent January 1 of the following year. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible and therefore no allowance for uncollectible taxes is provided.

Foreclosed Property - Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

Interfunds - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Deferred Charges - The recognition of certain expenditures is deferred to future periods. These expenditures, or deferred charges, are generally overexpenditures of legally adopted budget appropriations or emergency appropriations made in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 et seq. Deferred charges are subsequently raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years.

Insurance - Cost of insurance for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of payment. Insurance costs chargeable to future periods are not carried as prepayments.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Compensated Absences - Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. New Jersey municipalities are permitted to accrue a compensated absences liability. The Township has not begun to accumulate funds for accrued absences. See Note 16 for additional information on the Township's compensated absences policy.

Inventories of Supplies - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

General Fixed Assets - The Township has developed a fixed asset accounting and reporting system as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are to be accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical costs is not available, except for land which is valued at assessed value at the time the land is foreclosed or donated. Land purchased by the Township is valued at cost.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed Assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

Tax Appeals and Other Contingent Losses - Losses which arise from tax appeals and other contingent losses are recognized at the time an unfavorable decision is rendered by an administrative or judicial body.

Budgets - The governing body prepares and approves by resolution an operating and capital budget for the Current Fund which is then submitted for certification to the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Director of Local Government Services. Upon the receipt of such certification and after a public hearing, the budget is then adopted by resolution. Transfers of budgeted amounts may be made by resolution of the Township Committee subsequent to October 31 in the current budget year and up to March 31 of the following year.

Once adopted, the Township may make emergency appropriations for purposes which are not known at the time the budget was adopted per N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46. Also, the Township may make amendments to the budget for any special item of revenue made available by any public or private funding source per N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes - The inclusion of the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" appropriation in the Township's annual budget protects the Township from taxes not paid currently. The reserve, the minimum amount of which is determined on the percentage of collections experienced in the immediate preceding year, with certain exceptions, is required to provide assurance that cash collected in the current year will provide sufficient cash flow to meet expected obligations.

School Taxes - The municipality is responsible for levying, collecting, and remitting school taxes for the Township of South Harrison School District and the Township's share of the Kingsway Regional High School District. Operations are charged for the full amount required to be raised from taxation to operate the local school district and the regional high school district for the period from January 1 to December 31.

County Taxes - The municipality is responsible for levying, collecting, and remitting the Township's share of county taxes for the County of Gloucester. Operations is charged for the amount due the County for the year, based upon the ratables required to be certified to the County Board of Taxation by January 10 of the current year. In addition, operations is charged for the County share of added and omitted taxes certified to the County Board of Taxation by October 10 of the current year and due to be paid to the County by February 15 of the following year.

Fund Balance - Fund balances included in the current fund represent amounts available for anticipation as revenue in futures years budgets, with certain restrictions.

Capitalization of Interest - It is the policy of the Township of South Harrison to treat interest on projects as a current expense and the interest is included in the current operating budget.

Comparative Data - Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Township's financial position and operations. However, comparative data has not been presented in each of the statements because its inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

C. Basis of Accounting (Concluded)

Departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles - The accounting principles and practices followed by the Township of South Harrison differ in some respects, which in some instances may be material, from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

Taxes and other receivables are fully reserved.

Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are fully reserved and recognized as a revenue in the year of liquidation.

Unexpended and uncommitted appropriations are reflected as expenditures.

Overexpended appropriations and emergency appropriations are deferred to the succeeding years' operations.

No provision is made for accumulated vested vacation and sick leave.

Undetermined contributions to state-administered pension plans applicable to the six months ended December 31 are not accrued.

Estimated losses arising from tax appeals and other contingencies are not recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated.

Depreciation expense is not calculated on fixed assets.

It was not practicable to determine the effect of such differences.

D. Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Effective

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67 "Financial Reporting for Pension Plans - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2013, will not have any effect on the Township's financial reporting.

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2014, will not have any effect on the Township's financial reporting.

In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2013, will not have any effect on the Township's financial reporting.

In April 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 70 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees". This statement, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013, will not have any impact on the Township's financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Township did not have any investments.

Interest Rate Risk - The Township does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statute 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk - New Jersey Statute 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowable investments are bonds of the United States of America, the local unit, or school districts of which the local unit is a part: obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Township places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Township does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000.00 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the Township in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, escrow trust, or funds that may pass to the Township relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as uninsured and uncollateralized in the schedule below.

As of December 31, 2014, the Township's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insurance	\$ 677,310.16
Uninsured and collateralized with securities held by pledging financial institutions (GUDPA)	<u>4,392,163.76</u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,069,473.92</u></u>

New Jersey Cash Management Fund

During the year, the Township participated in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The Fund is governed by regulations of the State Investment Council, who prescribe standards designed to insure the quality of investments in order to minimize risk to the Fund's participants. Deposits with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund are not subject to custodial credit risk as defined above. At December 31, 2014, the Township's deposits with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund were \$82,657.53.

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NOTE 4 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following schedule reconciles interfund receivables and payables for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Due From	Due To		Total Due From
	Current Fund	General Capital Fund	
State and federal grant fund	\$ 100,813.07	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 105,363.07
Dog license trust fund	855.42	-	855.42
Other trust funds	12,326.69	-	12,326.69
General capital fund	213.19	-	213.19
Payroll fund	23,381.49	-	23,381.49
Total due to	<u>\$ 137,589.86</u>	<u>\$ 4,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 142,139.86</u>

Most grants are on a reimbursement basis. The interfund with the grant fund is the result of the expenditure of funds in advance of reimbursement. The interfunds from the trust fund and the general capital fund to the current fund are due to interest earned in December 2014 that were not turned over to the current fund prior to year end. The interfund from the payroll account is the result of turning over the funds for the first payroll of January 2015 in December 2014.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

The following is a three year comparison of certain statistical information relative to property taxes and property tax collections for the current and previous two years.

Comparison of Tax Rate Information

	2014	2013	2012
Total Tax Rate	<u>\$ 2.697</u>	<u>\$ 2.382</u>	<u>\$ 2.288</u>
Apportionate of Tax Rate:			
Municipal	\$.198	\$.171	\$.167
County	.649	.584	.543
Local School	.999	.889	.874
Regional High School	.851	.738	.694
Municipal Open Space	.000	.000	.010

Assessed Valuation:

2014	\$ 368,089,568.00		
2013		\$ 405,587,016.00	
2012			\$ 405,871,359.00

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NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES (Concluded)

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection Currently

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collections could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage Of Collection</u>
2014	\$ 9,997,574.54	\$ 9,862,207.24	98.65%
2013	\$ 9,714,844.08	\$ 9,394,628.37	96.70%
2012	\$ 9,341,423.41	\$ 9,159,735.41	98.05%

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount Of Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Amount Of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage Of Tax Levy</u>
2014	\$ 35,796.89	\$ 145,621.83	\$ 181,418.72	1.81%
2013	\$ 33,712.10	\$ 147,212.01	\$ 180,924.11	1.86%
2012	\$ 31,879.32	\$ 146,852.47	\$ 178,731.79	1.91%

Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties when foreclosed, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ -
2013	\$ -
2012	\$ -

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NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

The following schedule details the amount of fund balances available at the end of the current year and four previous years and the amounts utilized in the subsequent years' budgets.

	<u>Year</u>	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Utilized In Approved Budget Of Succeeding Year</u>
Current Fund:			
	2014	\$ 918,440.46	\$ 286,000.00
	2013	\$ 857,628.63	\$ 236,000.00
	2012	\$ 811,117.30	\$ 269,000.00
	2011	\$ 777,953.52	\$ 200,000.00
	2010	\$ 441,708.53	\$ 99,000.00

NOTE 7 - TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance, set forth as cash liabilities in the financial statements as follows:

	<u>Balance December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2013</u>
Prepaid Taxes	\$ 104,482.71	\$ 92,902.03

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT

There is no long-term debt.

Permanently funded debt (general obligation bonds) as of December 31, 2014

None Issued.

Temporary unfunded debt as of December 31, 2014

None Issued.

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of \$2,174,777.86.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deduction</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 11,473,000.00	\$ 9,298,222.14	\$ 2,174,777.86
Regional High School District Debt	6,213,075.47	6,213,075.47	-
	<u>\$ 17,686,075.47</u>	<u>\$ 15,511,297.61</u>	<u>\$ 2,174,777.86</u>

Net Debt \$2,174,777.86 divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2, \$371,928,885.67 = .585%.

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NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Concluded)

Equalized Valuation Basis

2012	\$ 364,914,160.00
2013	366,908,745.00
2014	<u>383,963,752.00</u>
Average	<u>\$ 371,928,885.67</u>

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-6

3 1/2% Of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 13,017,511.00
Net Debt	<u>2,174,777.86</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 10,842,733.14</u>

The Township of South Harrison School District, as a K-6 school district, is permitted to borrow up to 2.5% of the average equalized valuation for the past three years. State statutes allow a school district to exceed the district's limitations with voter approval. Any amounts in excess of the limit is treated as an impairment of the municipal limit.

The Kingsway Regional High School District is a 7-12 regional school district and as a result the amount of debt issued is not subject to any statutory limitation based on average equalized valuations. Debt is allocated based on the municipality's equalized valuation as a percentage of the total regional school district's equalized valuation. Since all debt authorized by the regional school district is deductible, it does not effect the net debt of the municipality.

NOTE 9 - SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTES

The Township has no outstanding special emergency notes at December 31, 2014. At December 31, 2013, the Township had special emergency notes in the current fund in the amount of \$44,333.34 which was paid by a 2014 budget appropriation.

NOTE 10 - PENSION FUNDS

Description of Plans

Substantially all of the Township's employees are covered by the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans which have been established by State Statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division).

According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the systems terminate. The Division issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees' Retirements System and Police and Fireman's Retirement System. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, Post Office Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or the reports can be accessed on the internet at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts_archive.htm.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION FUNDS (Concluded)

Public Employees' Retirement System

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability, and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Police and Fireman's Retirement System

The Police and Fireman's Retirement System was established in July, 1944 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A to provide coverage to substantially all full-time county or municipal police and fire-fighters and State fire-fighters appointed after June 30, 1944. Enrollment is required for permanent, full-time employees appointed to positions in law enforcement or fire fighting in the State of New Jersey. Members are eligible for retirement at age fifty-five with a benefit equal to two percent of final compensation for each year of creditable service up to twenty years. Members with at least twenty years but less than twenty-five years of service credit will receive fifty percent of final compensation. Special retirement is available at any age to those with twenty-five years of service credit. The annual benefit calculation is equal to sixty-five percent of final compensation plus one percent for each year of creditable service over twenty-five years but not to exceed thirty years.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. 1997, and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) provide for employee contributions of 5.5% and 6.5% as of October 1, 2011, and 8.5% and 10% as of October 1, 2011 of employees' annual compensation respectively, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in the PERS and PFRS. The PERS and PFRS employer rates in effect for 2011 are 11.05% and 29.36% of covered payroll, respectively, as reported on June 30, 2009. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for, cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. The Township's contributions to PERS for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$25,315.00, \$25,451.00, and \$36,392.00, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. The Township's contributions to PFRS for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$56,570.00, \$68,242.00, and \$51,784.00, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 11 - POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

As indicated in Note 10 above, employees of the Township of South Harrison are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Fireman's Retirement System however, as of December 31, 2014, they are not members of the State Health Benefits Plan.

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NOTE 12 - SCHOOL TAXES

School taxes in the State of New Jersey may be raised by either of the following methods:

Calendar year basis - whereby the tax is levied and paid based on the District's needs for one-half of each school year encompassed in the calendar year.

School year basis - taxes are raised for the school year commencing July 1 of the current year, paid out over the twelve months beginning with July 1.

The Township of South Harrison School District raises taxes on a school year basis so there is a school tax payable at December 31, 2014 of \$481,750.75 and a deferred school tax of \$295,631.25.

The Kingsway Regional Board of Education raises taxes on a calendar year basis and therefore, there should be no school taxes payable or deferred at December 31, 2014. However, there is a payable in the amount of \$3.75 at December 31, 2014.

NOTE 13 - GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

General fixed assets activity for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	<u>Balance December 31, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals/ Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2014</u>
Land and buildings	\$ 1,693,952.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,693,952.00
Equipment	<u>386,003.04</u>	<u>44,000.00</u>	<u>-. </u>	<u>430,003.04</u>
	<u>\$ 2,079,955.71</u>	<u>\$ 44,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -. </u>	<u>\$ 2,123,955.04</u>
	<u>Balance December 31, 2012</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals/ Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2013</u>
Land and buildings ¹	\$ 1,693,952.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,693,952.00
Equipment	<u>324,351.71</u>	<u>61,651.33</u>	<u>-. </u>	<u>386,003.04</u>
	<u>\$ 2,018,303.71</u>	<u>\$ 61,651.33</u>	<u>\$ -. </u>	<u>\$ 2,079,955.71</u>

NOTE 14 - DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

There were no deferred charges to be raised in succeeding budgets at December 31, 2014.

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NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, and surety bonds through the Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

The Fund provides the Township with the following coverage:

- Property Policy
- Automobile Policy
- Crime Policy and Excess Crime Policy
- Casualty Policy
- Workers' Compensation and Excess Workers Compensation Policy
- Environmental Legal Liability Policy
- Excess Liability Policy
- Public Officials and Employment Liability Policy
- Volunteer Directors and Officers Policy

Contributions to the Fund, are payable in an annual premium and is based on actuarial assumptions determined by the Fund's actuary. The Township's agreement with the Fund provides that the Fund will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund for claims in excess of \$50,000.00 to \$250,000.00 based on the line of coverage for each insured event.

The fund publishes its own financial report for the year ended December 31, 2014, which can be obtained from:

Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
Post Office Box 488
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

NOTE 16 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Township employees are entitled to paid vacation and sick time depending on their length of service with the Township. Vacation days not used during the year may be accumulated and carried forward for two years. Vacation days not used within this time period are forfeited. Vacation time unused at termination is reimbursed to the employee at their current rate of pay. Unused sick leave may be accumulated and carried forward to subsequent years. One-half of accrued sick time is reimbursed to employees only if they meet the requirements of retirement according to the Public Employees' Retirement System or Police and Fireman's Retirement System. Sick time is reimbursed to the employee at their current rate of pay up to a maximum of 62 to 65 days depending on their job classification.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Township estimates this liability to approximate \$0.00 and \$0.00, respectively. The policy of not reflecting the accrued benefit is not in agreement with GASB Statement No. 12. Effective January 1, 2002, the State of New Jersey is allowing municipalities to accrue a compensated absences liability. The Township has not yet established an accrual.

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NOTE 17 - NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method”. Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for the amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of Township contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid, and the ending balance of the Township’s trust fund for the current and previous two years:

Year	Township Contributions	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance
2014	\$ -	\$ 1,001.04	\$ 16,255.94
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,457.57
2012	\$ -	\$ 867.35	\$ 14,996.42

NOTE 18 - LITIGATION

The Township is a defendant in several legal proceedings that are in various stages of litigation. It is believed that the outcome, or exposure to the Township, from such litigation is either unknown or potential losses, if any, would not be material to the financial statements.

NOTE 19 - HOST COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT

The Gloucester County Improvement Authority (Authority) is the owner and operator of a sanitary landfill facility located in the Township. The Township is entitled to a host community benefits pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-28.

The Township entered into an agreement on “host community benefits” with the Authority on February 21, 1989.

This agreement was amended on September 8, 2004 whereby the Township and the Authority mutually agreed to supplement the host community benefits to reflect the increased size of the landfill. This amendment to the agreement increased the host community benefits fee to \$600,000.00, which in accordance with the terms in the agreement started in 2007 and included a prorated increase from 2006.

The amended agreement requires that the Township’s share of the benefit fee be reduced by payments to be made directly by the Authority to the Township’s volunteer fire company in the amount of \$25,000.00; \$575,000.00 is to be paid to the Township.

The agreement further indicates an increase to the host community benefits shall be made every five years using the cumulative percent changes in the consumer price index for all urban consumers, as published by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey region, for the four years preceding the date that the adjustment is to be made. In 2013, the host community benefits was recalculated, and increased to \$640,000.00.

NOTE 20 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 1, 2015, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

CURRENT FUND

****SCHEDULES****

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.	<u>Regular Fund</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A		\$ 2,183,366.29
Increased by:			
Property taxes receivable	A-5	\$ 9,939,327.16	
Taxes paid in advance	A	104,482.71	
Fees and permits	A-2	3,000.00	
Interest and costs on taxes	A-2	33,619.70	
Revenue accounts receivable	A-7	814,900.04	
Miscellaneous revenue not anticipated	A-2	6,762.93	
Due from dog trust fund		975.39	
State of New Jersey - statutory deduction		22,950.00	
Due to State of New Jersey- marriage licenses		375.00	
Due from payroll account	A	4,217.01	
Due from general capital fund		186,431.10	
Refunds- current appropriations	Contra	24,579.07	
Refund - prior year budget appropriations	Contra	35.00	
Due from other trust funds		109,618.53	
Contra- UCC wages	Contra	52,902.21	
Reserve for unappropriated state grant	A-13	4,334.38	
State grants receivable	A-12	<u>214,652.32</u>	
			<u>11,523,162.55</u>
			13,706,528.84
Decreased by:			
2014 budget appropriations	A-3	1,440,684.21	
2013 appropriation reserves	A-8	48,688.70	
County taxes	A-11	2,398,903.18	
Local district school taxes	A-9	3,645,990.00	
Regional high school taxes	A-10	3,133,065.61	
Due to State of New Jersey- marriage licenses		325.00	
Property tax refunds		26,563.68	
Special emergency note payable	A	44,333.33	
Contra- UCC wages	Contra	52,902.21	
Due to other trust fund		89,418.34	
Refunds- current appropriations	Contra	24,579.07	
Refund - prior year budget appropriations	Contra	35.00	
Due to general capital fund		186,131.10	
Reserve for state grants	A-14	<u>340,119.39</u>	
			<u>11,431,738.82</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A		<u>\$ 2,274,790.02</u>

See accompanying auditor's report.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Year	Balance December 31, 2013	Prior Period Adjustments	Levy	Added Taxes	Collections		Due From State Of New Jersey	Adjustments and Canceled	Transferred To Tax Title Liens	Balance December 31, 2014
					2013	2014				
2003	\$ 0.00	\$ 459.63	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 459.63
2012	0.00	7,000.77	0.00	26,417.26	0.00	23,975.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,442.07
2013	147,212.01	0.00	0.00	27,555.37	0.00	171,045.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,721.39
	147,212.01	7,460.40	0.00	53,972.63	0.00	195,021.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,623.09
2014	0.00	0.00	9,997,574.54	21.58	92,902.03	9,744,305.21	25,000.00	1,305.35	2,084.79	131,998.74
	<u>\$ 147,212.01</u>	<u>\$ 7,460.40</u>	<u>\$ 9,997,574.54</u>	<u>\$ 53,994.21</u>	<u>\$ 92,902.03</u>	<u>\$ 9,939,327.16</u>	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,305.35</u>	<u>\$ 2,084.79</u>	<u>\$ 145,621.83</u>
Ref.	A		A-5	A-5	A	A-4			A-6	A
	Added/rollback taxes			\$ 53,972.63						
	Tax appeals			21.58						
				<u>\$ 53,994.21</u>						
Analysis of 2013 property tax levy:					<u>Ref.</u>					
Tax yield:										
General property tax							\$ 9,927,375.58			
Added and rollback taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)							<u>70,198.96</u>			
							<u>\$ 9,997,574.54</u>			
Tax levy:										
Local district school tax					A-9		\$ 3,133,066.00			
Regional high school district tax					A-10		3,680,149.00			
County tax					A-11	\$ 2,074,978.12				
County library taxes					A-11	162,737.05				
County open space preservation					A-11	144,434.18				
Due county for added taxes					A-11	<u>29,917.86</u>				
Total county taxes							<u>2,412,067.21</u>			
Total taxes other than municipal					A-2		9,225,282.21			
Local tax for municipal purposes levied					A-2	728,849.10				
Add: additional tax levied						<u>43,443.23</u>				
Local tax for municipal purposes levied							<u>772,292.33</u>			
							<u>\$ 9,997,574.54</u>			

See accompanying auditor's report.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	\$ 33,712.10
Increased by:		
Transfers from taxes receivable	A-5	2,084.79
		<u>35,796.89</u>
Decreased by:		
Collections	A-2,A-4	0.00
		<u>0.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 35,796.89</u>

See accompanying auditor's report.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Balance December 31, 2013	Accrued In 2014	Collected	Balance December 31, 2014
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Clerk:				
Other fees and permits	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,512.60	\$ 13,512.60	\$ 0.00
Registrar of vital statistics:				
Miscellaneous	0.00	164.00	164.00	0.00
Police:				
Other fees and permits	0.00	587.16	587.16	0.00
Municipal court:				
Fines and costs	2,732.21	45,605.20	45,984.39	2,353.02
Interest earned	0.00	4.15	3.87	0.28
Energy receipts tax	0.00	119,067.00	119,067.00	0.00
Cable TV franchise fee	7,750.02	8,113.49	7,750.02	8,113.49
Consolidated municipal property tax relief act	0.00	10,891.00	10,891.00	0.00
Host municipal benefits	0.00	616,940.00	616,940.00	0.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,482.23</u>	<u>\$ 814,884.60</u>	<u>\$ 814,900.04</u>	<u>\$ 10,466.79</u>
Ref.	A		A-4	A

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2013
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Balance December 31, 2013	Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Lapsed
Salaries and wages:				
Executive	\$ 24.55	\$ 24.55	\$ 0.00	\$ 24.55
Municipal clerk	6.11	6.11	0.00	6.11
Financial administration	441.54	441.54	0.00	441.54
Revenue administration	36.86	36.86	0.00	36.86
Planning board	23.86	23.86	0.00	23.86
Zoning board	27.77	27.77	0.00	27.77
Police	29,152.19	20,152.19	0.00	20,152.19
Office of emergency management	27.58	27.58	0.00	27.58
Prosecutor	17.57	17.57	0.00	17.57
Road repair and maintenance	5,073.90	5,073.90	0.00	5,073.90
Municipal court	269.16	269.16	0.00	269.16
Other expenses:				
General administration	2,852.12	2,852.12	0.00	2,852.12
Human resources (personnel)	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Executive	51.32	51.32	20.79	30.53
Municipal clerk	3,636.74	3,636.74	258.10	3,378.64
Financial administration	2,579.29	2,579.29	784.75	1,794.54
Audit fees				0.00
Revenue administration (tax collector)	2,714.27	2,714.27	350.00	2,364.27
Legal services and costs	24,173.83	18,173.83	4,583.33	13,590.50
Engineering services and costs	5,605.96	5,605.96	741.25	4,864.71
Planning board	1,048.72	7,048.72	6,269.00	779.72

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2013
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance December 31, 2013	Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Lapsed
Other expenses (continued):				
Insurance:				
Workers compensation	\$ 48,426.00	\$ 48,426.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,426.00
Employee group health	24,651.87	24,651.87	175.26	24,476.61
Police	955.93	955.93	342.64	613.29
Office of emergency management	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Road repairs and maintenance	191.34	3,191.34	3,124.95	66.39
Other public works functions	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Solid waste collection	12,190.99	12,190.99	10,709.91	1,481.08
Building and grounds	229.85	229.85	191.67	38.18
Vehicle maintenance	221.21	6,221.21	5,509.12	712.09
Public health services				0.00
Recreation services and program	14,832.40	14,832.40	0.00	14,832.40
Maintenance of parks	530.61	530.61	506.73	23.88
Electricity	3,691.59	3,691.59	1,306.28	2,385.31
Street lighting	2,523.44	2,523.44	1,180.63	1,342.81
Telephone	2,870.65	2,870.65	982.63	1,888.02
Fuel oil	2,925.28	2,925.28	638.66	2,286.62
Gasoline	7,261.11	7,261.11	1,011.12	6,249.99
Landfill/solid waste disposal cost	16,149.04	16,149.04	10,001.88	6,147.16

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2013
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Balance December 31, 2013	Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Lapsed
Other expenses (concluded):				
Municipal court	\$ 1680.31	\$ 1,680.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,680.31
Uniform construction code enforcement	675.81	675.81	0.00	675.81
Social security system	42.62	42.62	0.00	42.62
	<u>42.62</u>	<u>42.62</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>42.62</u>
Total	<u>\$ 221,113.39</u>	<u>\$ 221,113.39</u>	<u>\$ 48,688.70</u>	<u>\$ 172,424.69</u>
Ref.	A		A-4	A-1

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013:			
School tax payable	A	\$ 947,591.75	
School tax deferred	Footnote	<u>295,631.25</u>	
			\$ 1,243,223.00
Increased by:			
Levy - school year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	A-1,A-5		<u>3,680,149.00</u>
			<u>4,923,372.00</u>
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>3,645,990.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014:			
School tax payable	A	981,750.75	
School tax deferred	Footnote	<u>295,631.25</u>	
			<u><u>\$ 1,277,382.00</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	\$ 3.36
Increased by:		
Levy for calendar year 2014	A-1,A-5	<u>3,133,066.00</u> 3,133,069.36
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	<u>3,133,065.61</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u><u>\$ 3.75</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013:		
Due county for added and omitted taxes	A	\$ 16,753.83
Increased by:		
Levy for calendar year 2014:		
General county taxes	A-5	\$ 2,074,978.12
County library taxes	A-5	162,737.05
County open space taxes	A-5	144,434.18
Total original county tax levy	A-1	<u>2,382,149.35</u>
Due county for added and omitted	A-1,A-5	<u>29,917.86</u>
		<u>2,412,067.21</u>
		<u>2,428,821.04</u>
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	<u>2,398,903.18</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014:		
Due county for added and omitted taxes	A	<u><u>\$ 29,917.86</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GRANTS RECEIVABLE
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Purpose	Balance December 31, 2013	2014 Revenue	Cash Received	Transferred From Unappropriated Reserve	Balance December 31, 2014
Federal grants:					
NJ transportation trust 2012 municipal aid grant for Cedar Grove Road	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 186,131.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 113,868.90
Total federal grants	<u>300,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>186,131.10</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>113,868.90</u>
State grants:					
Municipal alliance grant	4,657.22	8,784.00	4,521.22	0.00	8,920.00
Recycling tonnage program	0.00	2,820.76	0.00	2,820.76	0.00
Safe and secure communities grant	39,530.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00	39,530.00
Clean communities act	0.00	7,269.08	0.00	0.00	7,269.08
Association of NJ environmental commissions	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Body armor fund	0.00	1,070.83	0.00	1,070.83	0.00
N.J.D.E.P. - municipal storm water regulation program	3,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00
Alcohol addiction and rehabilitation fund	0.00	527.75	0.00	527.75	0.00
Total state grants	<u>48,437.22</u>	<u>44,472.42</u>	<u>28,521.22</u>	<u>4,419.34</u>	<u>59,969.08</u>
Total all grants	<u>\$ 348,437.22</u>	<u>\$ 44,472.42</u>	<u>\$ 214,652.32</u>	<u>\$ 4,419.34</u>	<u>\$ 173,837.98</u>
Ref.	A	A-2	A-4	A-13	A

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR STATE GRANTS UNAPPROPRIATED
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Purpose	Balance December 31, 2013	Received In 2014	Budgeted In 2014	Balance December 31, 2014
Division of criminal justice - body armor	\$ 1,070.83	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,070.83	\$ 0.00
Alcohol education and rehabilitation fund	527.75	118.16	527.75	118.16
Recycling tonnage grants	<u>2,820.76</u>	<u>4,216.22</u>	<u>2,820.76</u>	<u>4,216.22</u>
	<u>\$ 4,419.34</u>	<u>\$ 4,334.38</u>	<u>\$ 4,419.34</u>	<u>\$ 4,334.38</u>
	A	A-4	A-12	A

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GRANTS APPROPRIATED
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Program	Balance December 31, 2013	2014 Appropriations	Expended	Balance December 31, 2014
Federal grants:				
NJ transportation trust 2012 municipal aid grant for Cedar Grove Road	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 276,408.80	\$ 23,591.20
Total federal grants	300,000.00	0.00	276,408.80	23,591.20
State grants:				
Alcohol education and rehabilitation fund	4,998.37	527.75	0.00	5,526.12
Municipal alliance grant	16,561.20	10,980.00	11,375.00	16,166.20
Clean communities grant	5,912.57	7,269.08	9,441.13	3,740.52
Safe and secure communities grant	0.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00
Division of criminal justice - body armor fund	2,216.31	0.00	0.00	2,216.31
Recycling tonnage grant	9,405.09	2,820.76	8,750.46	3,475.39
Association of NJ environmental commissions	1,412.21	0.00	0.00	1,412.21
NJDEP - municipal storm water regulation program	334.75	0.00	0.00	334.75
Body armor grant	0.00	1,070.83	0.00	1,070.83
Total state grants	40,840.50	46,668.42	53,566.59	33,942.33
Other grants:				
Comcast technology grant	4,751.00	0.00	3,394.00	1,357.00
Delaware Valley regional planning commission	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Total other grants	9,751.00	0.00	3,394.00	6,357.00
Total all grants	\$ 350,591.50	\$ 46,668.42	\$ 333,369.39	\$ 63,890.53
	<u>Ref.</u>	A	A-3	A
Disbursed	A-4		\$ 340,119.39	
Reserve for encumbrances	A		<u>250.00</u>	
			<u>\$ 340,369.39</u>	

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TRUST FUND

****SCHEDULES****

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Ref.	Dog License Fund	Other Trust Funds
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ 9,449.71	\$ 927,776.43
Receipts:			
Interest earned		\$ 5.23	\$ 1,083.90
Unemployment compensation - contributions		0.00	847.40
Escrow deposits		0.00	79,477.30
Maintenance and performance bonds		0.00	41,350.00
Parks and recreations fees		0.00	7,843.50
Police overtime charges		0.00	113,049.53
Construction fees and permits		0.00	128,127.00
Other fees and permits due current fund		0.00	9,650.00
Dog fees collected	B-3	4,347.60	0.00
Due State of New Jersey:			
Dog license fees		1,118.40	0.00
Construction surcharge fees		0.00	11,059.00
Total receipts		5,471.23	392,487.63
		14,920.94	1,320,264.06

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Dog License Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Disbursements:			
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Dog license fees		\$ 1,118.40	\$ 0.00
Construction surcharge fees		0.00	7,742.00
Scholarship fund award		0.00	2,500.00
Escrow disbursements		0.00	105,778.11
Maintenance and performance bonds		0.00	224,262.18
Reimbursement to state - unemployment		0.00	1,049.04
Parks and recreation programs		0.00	11,500.00
Costs of construction department		0.00	53,416.87
Police overtime costs		0.00	116,337.31
Reserve for public defender		0.00	150.00
Reserve for snow removal		0.00	3,728.97
Due to current fund		981.12	1,032.05
Dog fund expenditures	B-3	<u>3,815.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total disbursements		<u>\$ 5,914.52</u>	<u>\$ 527,496.53</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 9,006.42</u>	<u>\$ 792,767.53</u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TAX COLLECTOR
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		\$ 53,359.26
Receipts:			
Deposits for redemption of tax sale certificates	B-4	\$ 52,253.85	
Tax sale premium		7,200.00	
Tax receipts due current fund		5,053.54	
Interest earned on investments		<u>27.93</u>	
			<u>64,535.32</u>
			<u>117,894.58</u>
Disbursements:			
Deposits for redemption of tax sale certificates	B-4	68,904.37	
Refund tax sale premium		8,800.00	
Due to current fund - taxes receivable		5,053.54	
Due current fund - interest earnings		<u>27.65</u>	
			<u>82,785.56</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B		<u><u>\$ 35,109.02</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DOG FUND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$	8,473.80
Increased by:			
Dog license fees collected	B-1	\$	4,347.60
Kennel license fees collected- due from current fund	B-1		<u>50.00</u>
			<u>4,397.60</u>
			12,871.40
Decreased by:			
Statutory excess due to current fund	A-2		905.40
Expenditures under R.S. 4:19-15.11	B-1		<u>3,815.00</u>
			<u>4,720.40</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	\$	<u><u>8,151.00</u></u>

<u>License Fees Collected</u>	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$ 3,909.60
2012	<u>4,241.40</u>
	<u><u>\$ 8,151.00</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS FOR REDEMPTION OF TAX TITLE LIENS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		\$ 53,402.45
Increased by:			
Cash receipts	B-2		52,253.85
			<u>105,656.30</u>
Decreased by:			
Cash disbursements	B-3	\$ 68,904.37	
Transfer to tax sale premium	B-5	<u>11,800.00</u>	
			<u>80,704.37</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B		<u><u>\$ 24,951.93</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX TITLE LIEN REDEMPTION
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		\$ 0.00
Increased by:			
Transfer from tax title lien redemption	B-4	\$ 11,800.00	
Tax sale premiums	B-2	<u>7,200.00</u>	
			<u>19,000.00</u>
			19,000.00
Decreased by:			
Refund of tax sale premium	B-2		<u>8,800.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B		<u><u>\$ 10,200.00</u></u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

****SCHEDULES****

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		\$ 544,807.19
Increased by receipts:			
Interest on investments in money market account - due current fund		\$ 739.10	
Capital improvement fund	C-3	<u>46,000.00</u>	<u>46,739.10</u>
			591,546.29
Decreased by disbursements:			
Improvement authorizations	C-5	180,779.24	
Amount due to current fund		<u>425.67</u>	<u>181,204.91</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C		<u>\$ 410,341.38</u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF CASH
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

		Balance December 31, 2014
		31, 2014
Capital improvement fund		\$ 42,227.78
Capital reserves		314,521.34
Amount due to current fund		213.19
Amount due from state and federal grant fund		(4,550.00)
State grants receivable		(180,000.00)
Improvement authorizations:		
Ordinance		
<u>Number</u>		
13-9	Athletic field improvements within Stewart Park	71,784.57
14-08	Municipal code update	1,724.50
14-13	Lincoln Mill Road - phase II	160,920.00
14-14	Body cameras and computers	3,500.00
		\$ 410,341.38
	Ref.	C-1

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	\$ 24,233.93
Increased by:		
2014 budget appropriation	C-1;A-3	46,000.00
Improvement authorization cancelled	C-5	<u>15,602.16</u>
		85,836.09
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to finance improvement authorizations	C-4	<u>43,608.31</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C	<u><u>\$ 42,227.78</u></u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL RESERVES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Balance December 31, 2013	Increases In 2014	Decreases In 2014	Balance December 31, 2014
Reserve for:				
Road improvements	\$ 8,530.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,530.00
Parkland trust	64,912.52	0.00	0.00	64,912.52
Farmland preservation	189,878.05	5,519.56	0.00	195,397.61
Contribution - Unity Ambulance dissolution	45,681.21	0.00	0.00	45,681.21
Total	\$ 309,001.78	\$ 5,519.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 314,521.34
Ref.	C	C-5		C

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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Ordinance		Balance December 31, 2013 Funded	2014 Authorizations		Paid Or Charged	Cancelled By Resolution	Balance December 31, 2014 Funded
		Date	Amount		Capital Improvement Fund	Due From State DOT Grant			
06-11	Lincoln Road improvement project - phase 5	10/25/06	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 11,982.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	11,982.50	\$ 0.00
07-23	Fencing for Stewart Memorial Park	10/10/07	8,800.00	725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	725.00	0.00
07-24	Construction materials for Stewart Memorial Park	10/10/07	19,000.00	4,451.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,451.81	0.00
10-13	Repair of Lincoln Mill Road and Fox Run Court; the overlay of Vestry Road; the purchase of a commercial shredder	08/11/10	20,000.00	1,213.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,213.72	0.00
11-09	Purchase of multi function copier	06/08/11	5,500.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
11-14	Cedar Grove Road- phase II	11/09/11	27,000.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00
11-15	Various repairs- Oldmans Creek Road, Windy Way and Lake Street	11/09/11	25,000.00	1,194.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,194.26	0.00
12-10	Stewart Park soccer field improvements - phase 2	09/12/12	17,499.00	342.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	342.75	0.00
13-3	Purchase used backhoe with cab	03/13/13	32,000.00	438.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	438.00	0.00
13-6	Purchase and installation of computers and software	04/24/13	7,000.00	73.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.68	0.00
13-9	Athletic field improvements within Stewart Park	12/04/13	175,000.00	175,000.00	0.00	0.00	103,215.43	0.00	71,784.57
13-13	Cedar Grove Road- phase III	12/12/12	27,100.00	27,100.00	0.00	0.00	27,100.00	0.00	0.00
14-07	Automatic license plate reader - police	05/14/14	10,108.31	0.00	10,108.31	0.00	10,108.31	0.00	0.00
14-08	Municipal code update	05/14/14	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	4,275.50	0.00	1,724.50
14-11	Purchase of dump truck body	07/09/14	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
14-13	Lincoln Mill Road - phase II	10/08/14	196,000.00	0.00	16,000.00	180,000.00	35,080.00	0.00	160,920.00
14-14	Body cameras and computer equipment	11/10/14	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
				<u>\$ 223,221.72</u>	<u>\$ 43,608.31</u>	<u>\$ 180,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 187,779.24</u>	<u>\$ 21,121.72</u>	<u>\$ 237,929.07</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>		C	C-3	C			C
Cash disbursements		C-1					\$ 180,779.24		
Due to state and federal grants							<u>7,000.00</u>		
							<u>\$ 187,779.24</u>		
Capital improvement fund		C-3						\$ 15,602.16	
Parkland trust		C-4						<u>5,519.56</u>	
								<u>\$ 21,121.72</u>	

See accompanying auditor's report.

PAYROLL ACCOUNT

****SCHEDULES****

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
PAYROLL ACCOUNT
SCHEDULE OF CASH - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	F	\$ 27,977.84
Increased by:		
Deposits to pay gross salaries		\$ 751,932.31
Township's share of social security and medicare		57,996.83
Pension payments		81,885.00
Interest earnings		4.76
Due from current fund - bank charges		<u>1,558.60</u>
		<u>893,377.50</u>
		<u>921,355.34</u>
Decreased by:		
Net payroll		490,599.35
Deductions paid to various agencies		321,988.81
Due current fund		4.65
Bank service charges		1,711.49
Pension billings		<u>81,595.00</u>
		<u>895,899.30</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	F	<u><u>\$ 25,456.04</u></u>

See accompanying auditor's report.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
PAYROLL ACCOUNT
SCHEDULE OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS PAYABLE
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Balance December 31, 2014
New Jersey unemployment compensation	\$ 1,262.90
AFLAC	177.80
Colonial insurance	633.85
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	\$ 2,074.55
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See accompanying auditor's report.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

GENERAL COMMENTS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised per N.J.S. 40A:11-4

N.J.S. 40A:11-4 states, "Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the costs or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials, or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired, or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000.00, except by contract or agreement".

The governing body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed Bidding Requirements within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicated that the bids were requested by public advertising:

Soccer Field and Irrigation Project - Stewart Park
Reconstruction of Cedar Grove Road
Lincoln Mill Road - Phase I
Cedar Grove Road - Phase IV

N.J.S. 40A:11-5 provides for exceptions to the above-mentioned statutory bidding requirements for various stipulated areas of expenditures. Included in these areas of exception are all professional services which include but are not limited to solicitors, engineers, land surveyors, and accountants. However, in lieu of requiring formal bidding procedures for these categories of expenditures, in awarding contracts to fill these positions, certain other statutory requirements must be adhered to by the governing body. These requirements include the following stipulation (N.J.S. 40A:11-5 (l) (a) (i)):

"The governing body shall in each instance state supporting reasons for its action in the resolution awarding each contract and shall forthwith cause to be printed once, in a newspaper authorized by law to publish its legal advertisements, a brief notice stating the nature, duration, service, and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file..."

My examination indicated that the Township complied with this requirement during 2014.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

My examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts, or agreements in excess of \$25,000.00 for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.

GENERAL COMMENTS (Continued)

Contracts or Agreements Not Required to be Advertised in Accordance with N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1

N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1 states, "Except contracts which require the performance of professional services, all contracts or agreements which do not require public advertising for bids and the estimated cost or price exceeds \$3,750.00, at least three quotations as to the cost or price, whenever practicable, shall be solicited by the contracting agent, and the contract agreement shall be made with and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder."

Our audit indicated that, for individual payments, contracts, or agreements made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies" in excess of \$3,750.00, there was not documentation that solicitation for quotations was done in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rate to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body on January 1, 2014, adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and assessments:

WHEREAS, in and by N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, a governing body of any municipality may fix the rate of interest to be charged for non-payment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they became delinquent; and

WHEREAS, the South Harrison Township Committee has ordered that the Tax Collector charge eight (8%) percent per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and eighteen (18%) percent per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the South Harrison Township Committee has ordered the Tax Collector to charge a penalty of six (6%) percent of the delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00, to a taxpayer who fails to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that if said taxes are deemed to be delinquent for non-payment of taxes, the Tax Collector shall charge eight (8%) percent per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and eighteen (18%) percent per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the South Harrison Township Committee that the Tax Collector shall charge, in addition to the interest for delinquent taxes, as noted above, a penalty of six (6%) percent of the amount of the delinquency in taxes in excess of \$10,000.00.

It appears from an examination of the Collector's record that interest was collected substantially in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on June 4, 2014 and was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates revealed that all were on file.

GENERAL COMMENTS (Concluded)

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens (Concluded)

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31, of the last three years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number Of Liens</u>
2014	3
2013	3
2012	4

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate liens by seriously undertaking foreclosure proceedings on appropriate properties in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

OTHER COMMENTS

Payroll Fund

The examination of the Payroll Fund did include a sampling of the detailed computation of various deductions from the payroll of the Township employees and did ascertain that the accumulated withholdings were disbursed to the proper agencies.

Municipal Court

A separate report of the Municipal Court transactions was filed in accordance with the requirements of the Local Finance Board. As part of the test of the records, no attempt was made to differentiate among fines due the Township, County, or State, or to pass upon the authenticity of the preparation and procedures for complaints issued.

Construction Code Official

A test of the expenditures of the construction code fees was done as required by N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17(b)3. All fees collected pursuant to the municipality's fee schedule were appropriated in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Construction Code Act and the Local Budget Law, which were applied solely to meet the municipal costs of enforcing those regulations as specified by N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17(c)2.

The uniform construction code annual report was prepared by the Chief Financial Officer and was in agreement with receipts recorded in the Construction Code Official's records.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and the instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and with audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

None.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND
QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT**

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements and State Financial Assistance that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, OMB Circular A-133 and State of New Jersey Circular 04-04-OMB.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Finding No. 2010-2

Condition

There are several accounts in developers escrow trust that have negative balances since December 31, 2010. There are also unallocated amounts and interest earnings from prior years may not have been properly allocated to develop escrow accounts.

Current Status

Condition remains unresolved. However, the new Chief Financial Officer has taken steps to eliminate these conditions and reduce the amount of the deficits.

Planned Corrective Action

The negative balances have been turned over to the solicitor for collection.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS**

The following officials were in office during the period under review:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
James McCall	Mayor
Robert Diaz	Deputy Mayor
John Horner	Committeeperson
Mary Howard	Committeeperson
Robert Schenk	Committeeperson
Victoria Holmstrom	Chief Financial Officer
	Tax Collector
	Tax Search Officer
Nancy E. Kearns	Township Clerk
	Improvement Search Officer
	Registrar of Vital Statistics
Joseph Wille	Construction Code Official
Nicholas Lacovara	Magistrate
Carla Rios	Court Administrator
Karen Crackovich	Deputy Court Administrator
Brian N. Lozuke, Esquire	Solicitor
Steven Bach	Engineer

Note: All officials and employees are covered by the Joint Insurance Fund with a bond in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 each.

The problems and weaknesses noted in my review were not of such magnitude that they would affect my ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

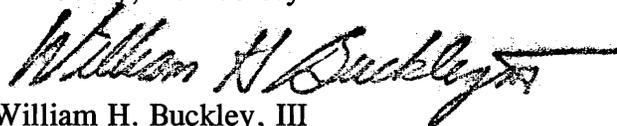
Should any questions arise as to my comments to recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing my recommendations, please do not hesitate to call me.

I desire to express my appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the Township officials during the course of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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